



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective upon certification by the Secretary of the*
2 *State of the vote approving the constitutional amendment permitting the*
3 *General Assembly or a committee of the General Assembly to direct an agency*
4 *to amend or repeal an administrative regulation*) The regulation review
5 committee, as defined in section 4-189h of the general statutes, may
6 review any regulation, as defined in section 4-166 of the general
7 statutes, of any agency, as defined in section 4-166 of the general
8 statutes, to determine whether the regulation is obsolete or outdated or
9 is too onerous on persons, as defined in section 4-166 of the general
10 statutes, who are required to comply with the regulation. As part of
11 such review, the regulation review committee shall schedule a public
12 hearing at which the committee may consider testimony of the agency
13 and the public concerning the regulation under review. If, following
14 such hearing, the committee determines that the regulation is obsolete
15 or outdated or is too onerous on the persons who are required to
16 comply with the regulation, the committee may direct the agency to

17 amend or repeal such regulation, in accordance with the committee's
18 directive, provided the committee also notifies the joint standing
19 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20 relating to the subject matter of the regulation of such directive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>upon certification by the Secretary of the State of the vote approving the constitutional amendment permitting the General Assembly or a committee of the General Assembly to direct an agency to amend or repeal an administrative regulation</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the purview of the legislative regulation review committee to permit the committee to direct an agency to amend or repeal any regulation the committee finds to be obsolete or outdated, or too onerous on the regulated community.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]